



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ryoichi Mukai)
Serial No.: 10/008,713)
Conf. No.: 5134)
Filed: December 7, 2001)
For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM,)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME MEDIUM AND)
MAGNETIC DISC DRIVE)
Art Unit: 1773)
Examiner: Rickman, Holly C.)

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, on this date.

August 23, 2004

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Appr. February 20, 1998

Registration No. 47,954

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AMENDMENT D

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 23, 2004, please enter
the following amendments to the above-identified Application:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$86.00	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$290.00	\$ _____
Total Additional Fee					\$ 0.00
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$ _____

(X) Amendment D.

(X) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$950.00.(X) Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate), with a check for \$770.00.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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